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THE PHARMACY AT LSU OPENS

Baton Rouge, LA - The Pharmacy at LSU opened today on the flagship campus of Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. Open to all students, faculty and staff, it is located in the Student Health Center. The pharmacy is a full retail pharmacy and stocks common over-the-counter products in addition to prescription medications. For the first time, the pharmacy will deliver daily to faculty and staff. "This is an exciting day," said Toni Scott, the Pharmacist in charge. "We have been planning since Spring."

The new pharmacy has undergone extensive renovation, having been totally gutted and rebuilt. The new double door entrance is moved around the corner from the old one. The layout is more open, with greatly expanded over-the-counter products on one side of the counter and the prescription department on the other. Unlike most pharmacies, The Pharmacy at LSU provides medication synchronization so that all your medications can be picked up/delivered at the same time. If you are traveling or need a vaccination for any reason, the pharmacist is always there to provide them to you. Unlike its predecessor, The Pharmacy at LSU accepts almost all forms of insurance, including TigerCash. It also carries snacks and drinks.

The Pharmacy at LSU has a second location on the Baton Rouge campus inside Tiger Stadium. The athletic pharmacy is open daily for student athletes and athletic staff. Our pharmacist works closely with team physicians and athletic trainers in order to provide top-notch service to LSU's athletic department.

Pharmacist Toni Scott is a perfect match for the clientele of students, faculty, and staff. Her experience includes 10 years of retail pharmacy management and 5 years of clinical pharmacy informatics. Toni, a native of Jonesville, LA, earned a Bachelor of Science in Microbiology from LSU and a Doctorate of Pharmacy from ULM. Toni has experience managing a high-volume chain pharmacy and is a Certified Immunizer through the American Pharmaceutical Association (APhA). Toni is also certified in MTM (Medication Therapy Management) and cares deeply about implementing new strategies to improve patient outcomes, including programs such as Med Synchronization.

Learn more at: www.lsu.edu/shc/medical/pharmacy/about.php

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